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In re Application of:

Docket No. 00862.022178

YASUO OKUTANI ET AL.

Application No.: 09/819,613

Examiner: A. Armstrong

Filed: March 29, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2654

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF
SELECTING SEGMENTS FOR
SPEECH SYNTHESIS BY WAY OF
SPEECH SEGMENT RECOGNITION
(As Amended)

December 20, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Second Request for Consideration of Previously-Cited Document in the above-identified application.

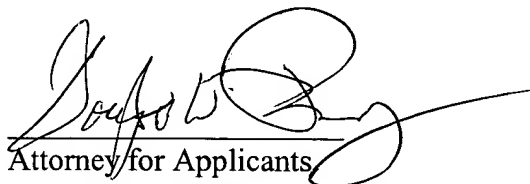
☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	MINUS	23	0	x \$25 \$50	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	6	0	x \$100 \$200	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address given below.

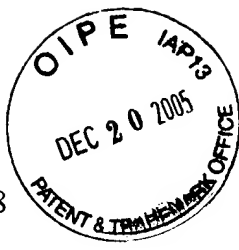
Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT AND SECOND REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF
PREVIOUSLY-CITED DOCUMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: